GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1744
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PERFORMANCE OF MEJIA THERMAL POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Mejia Thermal Power Project is giving better performance;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the recruitment is being made through the employment exchange; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b): Mejia Thermal Power Station of Damodar Valley Corporation located in Bankura District of West Bengal consists of three units. Unit-I started commercial operation w.e.f. 1.12.1997, Unit-2 from 15.3.1999 and Unit-3 from 28.9.1999. The present performance of the Mejia Thermal Power Station is satisfactory. The details of performance of the Mejia Thermal Power Station for the Year 1999-2000 are furnished below:

Unit No.	Generation (MU)	Hours available for generation	Capacity Utilisation on available hours
Unit-1	842.155	5762	69.60
Unit-2	1030.778	6591	74.47
Unit-3	246.060		

(c): Yes, Sir. Requisitions are sent to approved Employment Exchanges located within the DVC project area for sponsoring names of candidates fulfilling requisite job requirement for Group `B` and `C` categories. simultaneously advertisements are also made in the newspapers.

(d): Does not arise.